



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AN RESOLUTION BY

Sherry Dorsey

COUNCILMEMBER SHERRY DORSEY

00- R-2054

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS AND THE STATE OF GEORGIA PROVIDE THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S ELECTED OFFICIALS WITH A TALLY OF ALL REJECTED BALLOTS AND VOTES NOT COUNTED IN THE 2000 ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH CONSISTENT UPDATES AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PLANS TO ADDRESS, FOR FUTURE ELECTIONS, THE PROBLEMS OF THREE OR MORE HOURS IN WAITING TIMES FOR PEOPLE TO VOTE AND LACK OF STAFFING AT VOTING PRECINCTS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is interested in information on the number of rejected ballots and votes not counted in the November 7, 2000 elections; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta's citizens have lodged complaints with city officials regarding the placement of polling places in cramped quarters, inadequate number of voting booths, and inadequate number of personnel in many areas of the city on November 7, 2000, and other problems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is interested in participating in any planning meetings held by the General Assembly or the Board of Registration and Elections to address these concerns and others regarding November's election; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to participate in any meetings, where appropriate, to assure that the concerns of the citizens of Atlanta are adequately addressed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1.

To request that The Board Of Registration And Elections and the State Of Georgia provide the City Of Atlanta's elected officials with a tally of all rejected ballots and votes not counted in the November 7, 2000 elections.



SECTION 2.

To request that the City be provided with consistent updates and an opportunity to participate in any plans to address, for future elections, the problems of three or more hours in waiting times for people to vote, lack of staffing at voting precincts, and other problems cited by elected officials and citizens.

SECTION 3.

That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

JAN 02, 2001
JAN 08, 2001

RCS# 2502
1/02/01
2:40 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

00-R-2054

Request Re. 2000 Election results &
future election process improvements
ADOPT

YEAS: ~~13~~ 14 *kep*
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: ~~2~~ 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	NV Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Pitts

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ADOPTED BY

JAN 02 2001

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☒ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

COUNCIL

Date Referred

12/4/00

Referred To:

Committee on Council

Date Referred

Referred To:

Date Referred

Referred To:

First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee
COC
Date
1/2/01
Chair
Ms. "Mable" Jones
Action:
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other:
Members
Refer To

Committee
Date
Chair
Action:
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other:
Members
Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ ARC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Robert A. Pitts

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Theresa L. Johnson
CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

JAN 8 2001

Jim O'Neil